

## Was Short Term Of Circuit Court

The July term of circuit court opened at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday with Judge John Shaffer on the bench. Only a few cases were tried.

In the criminal class of cases that of J. A. Light, charged with passing bad checks, was continued for a short time, expecting that it will be taken up again soon.

The case of John Schreuer, charged with negligent homicide, the defendant was arraigned and his attorney, Edward Bilitzke of West Branch, in his behalf stood mute. Accordingly a plea of not guilty was entered by the court. His trial will come up at the October term of court.

Three non-jury civil cases against Frederic School district No. 1, all were continued. These cases are for assumption.

The assignment cases for the benefit of creditors of the Bank of Grayling and Schweitzer & Co. were continued. Also the divorce cases of Dick and Mable Lewis and Wylo and Vira Kirkby were continued to the next term.

A decree was granted in the suit of Beulah Douglas vs. Thomas E. Douglas. Also a decree of divorce was granted in the case of Bernice Cooper vs. Orson T. Cooper.

The Burris-George Colleen "suppressed suit" is being held up while adjustment is being deferred. In the Buell Bros., Detroit, suit vs. George Sorenson estate, a decree was granted to dismiss the levy on real estate under execution.

Henry James Laughton of Frederic was granted citizenship. He came to the U. S. from Canada about five years ago and is employed on the railroad. His answers to questions from the court would have been a credit to a born American. It is clearly evident that Mr. Laughton knows what citizenship means and is all about and he should make a splendid citizen.

## Bids for Coal

For the furnishing of approximately 40 tons for use at Crawford County Infirmary. Bids will be received at the Department of Social Welfare in Crawford county court house, up to 12:00 o'clock noon of Monday, July 29th, 1940.

Matt Bidvia, Director.  
Grayling, Mich.

## Talented Musician Coming



On Thursday, July 18, at the Michelson Memorial church, a concert will be given by an outstanding Negro tenor, Mr. Pruth McFarlin.

Mr. McFarlin is on the faculty of the Piney Woods School at Piney Woods, Mississippi, using his talents to help educate those of his own people who have not had the advantages he has.

A graduate of Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., and Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, Mr. McFarlin is known as the "Artist with the Million Dollar personality." The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle

## Grayling Flying Club Disbanding

With the resignation of Hilton Axford, flying instructor of the local unit Michigan Fliers Inc., the organization is about to disband and will close its books on July 31st. Mr. Axford had been the instructor of the club from the time it was formed some 15 months ago and during that time he taught 37 local young people how to fly a plane. Most of these have solo permits and the majority of them are planning and preparing to take examinations for private pilot rating. Mr. Axford resigned to accept a similar position with a private flying school in Lansing.

Axford, who came here with more than 1200 hours in the air, became very popular with his students and the club membership.

The Michigan Fliers Inc., have held regular meetings and were under the leadership of the following officers: Vern Dagen, president; Menno Corwin, vice president; Francis Heath, secretary and treasurer and Alfred Hanson and Clare Smith, directors.

## Mrs. Robert Roblin Passed Away

Mrs. Robert M. Roblin, a former well known resident of Grayling, passed away at her home in Bay City Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Corey's Funeral Home in Bay City.

The Roblin family resided in Grayling for a long number of years, when Mr. Roblin was engineer for the Michigan Central out of Grayling. Mrs. Roblin, very active in club and church circles when she lived here, was a past matron of Grayling Chapter Eastern Star. She was of very beautiful character and had countless friends. The family have been gone from Grayling for many years, leaving here for Owosso, however they have kept in close touch with many friends here, who will receive with much regret the sad news of Mrs. Roblin's passing.

Surviving besides the husband is one son, Robert, who is married and resides in Chicago.

## Deepest Lake

Lake Superior is the deepest of the Great Lakes, its maximum depth being 1,008 feet.

## LOOK BEHIND YOU, SAM!



## Grayling Merchants Beat House of David

The Grayling Merchants baseball team split two games last week, winning from the traveling Colored House of David team of Grand Rapids at the local park, Independence Day, 22-6, and lost a Northern Michigan League game to the Mackinaw City Indians at Mackinaw City Sunday by one run, 8-7.

The Merchants, in making it two straight over the colored whickered team from the Furniture City, collected 24 hits, including 3 triples. In the first inning Grayling loaded the bases with no one out when Ken Gothro walked, Dewey Coutts beat out a bunt down the third base line and Keith Bowen walked. Shanty replaced F. Wing on the mound for the Negro outfit and forced Ed Chalker to line into a triple play. The second baseman caught the liner stepped on second to force Coutts and then threw to third base to nip Gothro before he could get back for the final out. Grayling scored one run in the second on Bob Hanson's single, an infield out and Rudy Harrison's single to center. Then in the third inning Coutts beat out a bunt, Bowen fied to center field, Chalker and G. Hanson singled, scoring Coutts. Lewis Smith singled to short left field filling the bases. Rudy Harrison drove them across the plate with a long triple to left and then came in himself on a wild pitch. Pitcher Shanty then settled down, striking out John Deckrow and forcing Clayton Anthony to ground out to end the inning.

Clayton Anthony, pitching for Grayling, allowed only one hit up to the fifth inning but allowed the visitors to score a run on a double and 2 singles but a double play, R. Hanson to Gothro to Deckrow stopped the rally. The Negro team scored another run in the sixth on an error, a single, and an infield out. They added another run to their total on 2 singles, a base on balls, and an outfield fly in the first half of the seventh to cut the locals' lead to 6-3, but Grayling came back with ten runs on ten hits in their half. Chalker was safe on an error, Bob Hanson and Smith singled, scoring Chalker. Harrison singled and went all the way to third when the ball went by the right fielder, Hanson and Smith scoring. Deckrow grounded out, Harrison scoring. Gothro lined a one-bagger to center and went to second on a pass ball. Coutts beat out a bunt and Bowen was hit by a pitched ball. Chalker tripled to right center field, driving in Gothro, Coutts and Bowen. Bob Hanson got his second hit of the inning sending Chalker in with another run. Then Smith and Harrison each got their second hit of the inning to score Hanson. The next two batters were retired to end the inning.

The Colored team scored one more run in their half of the eighth but Grayling came back with six as Gothro singled, Coutts walked, Bowen and Chalker hit flies to the center fielder but Bob Hanson came through with his fifth single of the day, scoring Gothro and Coutts. Smith and pinch-hitter Esbern Akers were safe on errors by the shortstop (Continued on last page)

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Several members of the Grayling club were at Houghton Heights Tuesday evening to witness the forming of a Kiwanis club for The Heights, Houghton Lake Village and Prudenville.

The club starts out with between 25 and 30 members, with excellent prospects of having a going club. The new club is being sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Cadillac, about 40 members of which were in attendance at the meeting. Those from Grayling were Lt. Governor Emil Giegling, President Farnham Matson, Secretary Norman Butler, Harley Russell and O. P. Schumann.

The Michigan district convention is scheduled to be held in Port Huron September 5, 6 and 7.

"What is Kiwanis International" was the theme for Wednesday's meeting. By the aid of the "Illustravox," loaned to the local club by the International, pictures were shown of the officers who are behind the functioning of Kiwanis clubs. Pictures also showed what other clubs are doing in the way of vocational guidance, boys and girls work, work among crippled children, and many other objectives that are practiced by Kiwanis.

Next week the meeting will be held in the evening with a dinner for the members and their families. Prof. Merle S. Ward, president of Ferris Institute, will be the speaker. This promises a program of high interest for Prof. Ward is a speaker of unusual ability and is certain to have an excellent message.

## CHICAGO BOYS HAD AN ADVENTUROUS CANOE TRIP

Mack Patterson, Paul Russell and Sherman Sergel, three boys from Chicago, undertook a canoe trip down the Portage Creek recently.

Putting in at the Encampment side of Lake Margrethe they had a thrilling trip across the lake in a heavily loaded canoe but came to disaster when they dragged their canoe over brush and trees in the creek until they ripped the canvas and lost the keel from the bottom and tipped their bedding and supplies into the creek and slept in the swamp in wet blankets all night.

Each one stood watch one hour at a time to be on the look out for bears.

When morning came they found an old trail and followed that until they came out to the reserve line but went the wrong way to find anyone as they went over the Portage Creek bridge and farther into the wilderness. Getting discouraged they retraced their steps and after a time found an old railroad grade and hearing the sound of men working on Otto Peterson's cottage and following a car track they landed at Camp Arrowhead at noon.

They asked in what direction the Big Manistee river was and were so tired, frightened, and discouraged they didn't see the river altho standing on the bank. Mr. Brownwell took his trailer and brought their canoe and supplies to the Manistee for them.

—Contributed.

## Railroad Service Greatly Improved

The vigorous efforts being made by the railroads to halt the inroads by competitive transportation agencies into their freight and passenger traffic are outlined in a bulletin issued today by the Michigan Railroads Association.

The bulletin was inspired, the association asserts, by the fact that the lines' attempts to recapture traffic lost to competitors have been obscured by several years of public discussion of remedial legislation in Congress and the various states and by extension of public authority to include matters beyond the original idea of such authority, the supervision of rate-making.

"Actually, recent activities of the railroads prove that we are in a new era of railroading," the association asserts. "On the side of passenger service, fares are on a 2-cent basis. Practically any form of rail accommodations can be bought on the deferred payment plan. A traveler now can use his credit to buy an all-expense tour covering even his hotel and his meals off the train, even steamship connections at the end of his rail journey. Circle tours now are arranged by the roads. The passenger can have his own automobile at the end of his trip, or the railroads will arrange for automobile or taxi hire if that is desired. Tickets now are delivered at no extra expense to the traveler's home or office, if he wishes.

"On the freight side, tremendous strides have been made by the railroads in recent years. Freight train speeds have been sharply accelerated. Freight trains are 62% faster than in 1930. Overnight freight service for distances up to 525 miles is increasingly common. Less-than-carload merchandise service has been improved and speeded up. Pick-up and delivery service is almost nationwide. Co-ordinated rail-truck freight service is becoming common practice. Railroads are working with shippers to obtain competitive freight rates. The roads have obtained liberalization of rules governing mixed carloads so as to permit carload rates on less-than-carload lots. Diesel power is being experimented with for freight service.

"The change in railroad operations in recent years has been greater than the public generally realizes and industry now is awakening to these recent accomplishments."

## Hi-way Dept. Receipts About 36 Million

The state highway department this week closed its books on the 1939-40 fiscal year with a cash balance of \$4,515,036.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner pointed out that the cash balance was unusually large because wet weather has delayed construction which is paid for as completed.

The cash balance will be decreased as construction work is speeded during more favorable weather.

Gas tax receipts for the fiscal year were \$31,293,431. The Federal government contributed \$3,721,813 in Federal Aid for construction work during the year and the Public Works Administration contributed \$1,203,449.

Fixed disbursements totaled \$13,762,546 including returns to the counties of \$6,550,000 under the McNitt Act and the gas tax apportionment, bond sinking fund payments of \$5,709,000 and payments to Detroit under the street widening agreement of \$843,944. Maintenance and operations charges were \$6,801,815.

Total expenditures for construction were \$13,443,853. This includes \$1,394,173 for right-of-way costs, \$2,039,805 for new bridges, and \$10,009,875 for roads. The cash balance at the beginning of the 1939-40 fiscal year was \$1,967,525.

## YEAR LICENSE PLATES NOW HALF PRICE

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, announces that full year auto license plates are now on sale at half price in all his offices throughout the state.

This action was taken by Mr. Kelly to expedite the re-licensing of more than 500,000 cars now expiring on first half tags expiring August 31st, and also to stimulate the sale of new cars.

The half price sale began July 10th, nearly three weeks earlier than a year ago.

## Dr. Clippert Elected To School Board

The annual school meeting was held Monday night and went thru the usual proceedings—reading the financial statement re-app's and expenditures, passing a budget and election of a member. (A. J. Joseph, whose term expired at this time, notified some of his friends that he did not choose to be re-elected. Therefore Dr. C. G. Clippert was elected to fill the position for the next three years.

Members of the board spoke highly of Mr. Joseph's services on the board and regretted having him drop out at this time.

Dr. Clippert has served the city in several capacities, including the office of mayor. It was by his efforts that Grayling got its new waterworks system, and its system of government changed to managerial form, that is so successful. In whatever capacity he has served the public he has done so to the credit of himself and the good of the people. We're sure the school board will find him a capable and seriously interested member. The other members on the board are T. P. Peterson, Roy O. Milnes, James McDonnell and Emil Giegling.

## 6th Corps Area To Camp McCoy In Aug.

Chicago, July 3rd.—Rapid transmission of orders and information will be stressed during the Second Army maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, this August, according to Lieut. General Stanley H. Ford, Commanding General, who announced today that all types of signal communications equipment, ranging from teletypes permitting simultaneous communication with all major units in the Second Army to the portable field infantry radio sets with a range of only 5 miles, would be in operation.

Over 2,000 miles of wire will be laid during the grand final maneuver, connecting approximately 3,000 telephones. This wire can be used for simultaneous telephone conversation and telegraphic Morse code messages.

"In order to take advantage of the increased mobility and fast changing tactical situations, communications are more important today than ever before," General Ford stated. "The movements of motor columns conveying troops, rapidly moving mechanized forces seeking information or attacking, and the operations of air corps elements, necessitate absolute coordination of effort, and this can only be achieved by perfect communication systems."

Practically all radio messages will be enciphered and the range of the 900 sets in the Second Army is from 5 to 100 miles. Each National Guard Division will have 181 radio sets, while the 7th Mechanized Cavalry Brigade from Fort Knox, Kentucky, will have 155.

## Must Pay Sales Tax On Fish Bait

All persons selling live fish bait will be made responsible for the state sales tax according to an order issued this week by Herbert J. Rushton, managing director of the state board of tax administration. The order, issued to tax board field representatives and bait dealers, reads: "Sale of live fishing bait is taxable; this includes worms, frogs, minnows, crawlers wigglers and all other items and things used for bait."

"We have many licensees engaged in the business of selling fishing tackle, live, mechanical and artificial bait, who should be protected from unfair competition on the part of those persons engaged in the same business who do not have a sales tax license. Therefore, it is the duty of all field men to be on the look-out for such unlicensed retailers."

## Notice

Anyone having bills against the Michigan Flyers, Inc., Unit No. 4, must present them to Fritz Heath before July 20th for payment. No outstanding bills will be paid after that date.

Mich. Flyers Inc., Unit 4  
Fritz Heath, Sec.-Treas.

'General Store,' 1940 Style  
Gasoline filling stations are general stores in the eyes of the Minnesota supreme court because most of them sell more than 40 kinds of articles.

## Grayling Cleaning Up Radio Interference

SUCCESS OF JOB DEPENDS ON COOPERATION OF ALL

After enduring serious radio interference for many years, a strong effort is being made to improve reception to equal that of other similar localities.

The City has employed Chas. Middleton, and Leo Middleton of Flint to make a comprehensive survey of the sources of interference. They will visit practically every house and business place in the city and test every appliance which may be causing radio noise.

Everyone is earnestly requested to see that every electric appliance is tested, especially such small apparatus as electric heat pads, electric irons with thermostatic control, vacuum cleaners, electric shavers, refrigerators, fans, motors, etc.

If you do not expect to be at home, special arrangements should be made so that your appliances will not be missed, or you may take them to the trailer in City Park any evening for test.

There is no charge for this service as all expense of locating interference is being borne by the City. Middleton Radio Service will suppress noisy appliances at very reasonable cost, but the owner may do it himself or have it done where he pleases. You have wanted this for a long time, but it cannot be really successful without wholehearted cooperation of every citizen. Make sure your appliances are tested.

George A. Granger,  
City Manager.

## Ordinance No. 38

An ordinance to provide for minimizing radio interference and to provide a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Be It Ordained by the Village of Grayling:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, any apparatus generating or causing high frequency oscillations which interfere with radio receiving apparatus.

Sec. 2. No person shall operate a radio receiving set in such manner as to cause interference with other radio receiving sets, nor shall any person maintain on his premises or attach thereto, any radio receiving set so installed or constructed as to cause interference with other radio receiving sets. No person shall attach to the antennae, or other suspending wires, or parts of a radio receiving set, any form of electrical apparatus, except broadcasting equipment licensed by the United States Government, that does in any manner cause interference to other radio receiving sets.

Sec. 3. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars and costs and by imprisonment in the county jail, nor to exceed thirty days, or either, in the discretion of the court, and if only a fine and costs be imposed, the court may further sentence that in default of the payment thereof within a time to be fixed in said sentence, the offender be imprisoned in the county jail until payment thereof for any period not exceeding thirty days; provided that no person shall be prosecuted for a violation of this ordinance within ten days after he shall have received written notice from the electric inspector of the Village to discontinue such violation.

Passed and approved this fourth day of February, 1939.

Roy O. Milnes,  
Village Clerk.

## MRS. GEORGE KRAUS ENTERTAINS

A luncheon of charming appointments was served to some 40 guests on the porch of her summer home at Lake Margrethe by Mrs. George Kraus of Chicago, Tuesday afternoon.

The buffet table was a picture of loveliness with its dainty arrangement of flowers and food.

Following the luncheon several tables of bridge were in play and other guests visited. Honor scores were held by Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs. Emil Giegling while Mrs. Nels Olson received the draw prize.

The luncheon was given to meet Mrs. Kraus' sister, Mrs. Bernard Copler, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Free Telegrams  
To inaugurate a new service, South Africans were allowed to send a free 12-word social telegram to anywhere in the British empire, with a few exceptions, on the first day.



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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sherder of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strobe had as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. William Moffett of Detroit.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais, who is spending some time in Grayling, had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edlore LaFramier of Cheboygan, parents-in-law of her son Ted.

Mrs. William Weiss had as guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schriener and son Jack, Miss Millie Sontag and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pray and daughter Miss Fern, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pray of Clauson spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Pray's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson and Mrs. Fred Bishaw visited their husbands at Detroit from Wednesday to Saturday, as the boat on which they are employed had docked there during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and Clarence Papendick drove to Kingsley Sunday to accompany home Jimmy Kernosky, who had spent two weeks visiting at the home of his uncle Leon Taylor.

Howard Herrick and family of Flint spent from Wednesday to Sunday here, occupying a cottage at the Danish landing. While here they visited the former's father Luther Herrick and brother Gerald and family.

Edward Creque Jr. and family returned Tuesday to their home in Flint after spending three weeks at their cottage at McIntyre's landing. Their son Bob is attending C.M.T.C. at Battle Creek for the month of July.

Guests over Independence Day week end of Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Margrethe Bauman at Lake Margrethe were Mrs. Helen Routier, son Ralph, and Miss Peggy Thomas, of Detroit and Miss Muriel Briggs and Russell Bradley of Ann Arbor.

Harry Weiss of Gaylord, accompanied by his sisters Ann and Evelyn, visited his wife at a hospital in Saginaw, over the Fourth. Mrs. Weiss who underwent an appendix operation, is being dismissed today and will be returning to her home in Gaylord.

Mrs. John Charlefoir enjoyed a visit a couple of days last week from her brother Charles Blaine and wife, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Blaine of Hamilton, Can. This was the first time brother and sister had seen each other in 31 years. At that time Mr. Blaine, who was a resident of Frederic, left for Canada and had not been back since.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron enjoyed a cruise on the Great Lakes, guests of the Brink's Insurance Agency, of which Mr. Charron is the local agent. They left Thursday, June 27 from Detroit on the cruiser, going by way of Wellan Canal, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland, returning to Detroit Sunday. The trip had a double significance for Mr. and Mrs. Charron as they also observed their wedding anniversary.

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Joy Wells is spending her vacation visiting relatives in Detroit.

Ivan McEvers spent a few days last week visiting his sister Mrs. Ivan Towns in Pontiac.

Arthur Karpus of Lansing stopped in Grayling during the week and called on friends.

Mrs. Edna McEvers is enjoying a visit from her granddaughter, Marjorie Towns of Pontiac.

Patricia Hewitt of Cadillac is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Woodbury of Bay City is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sly of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sweeney and daughter Sandra spent the Fourth visiting relatives in Traverse City.

Mrs. Margaret Lyons of Grand Blanc visited in Grayling today enroute on a trip farther north with some friends.

Paul Jr. and Aleck Dreher of Detroit are visiting at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen and children of Milford are spending a few days visiting relatives. They came the Fourth.

Mrs. Harry Dimmick of Belding, Mich., arrived Thursday to spend a few days visiting her brother Burton Welte and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Decker of Pontiac were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Schmidt and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt are enjoying a visit this week from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Langlois of Detroit.

Capt. and Mrs. O. T. Shanhitte and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Detroit are spending this week at Uncle Tom's Cabins on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Emanuel and Leo Johnson of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling visiting relatives and friends.

A. Rehkopf has in his display window a V. & G. water heating demonstrator, which is very interesting to watch when in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward and son of Hazel Park, Mich., spent the week end visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rush, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kuhlman have been visiting at the parsonage.

Miss Elsie McKibbin returned to her home in East Lansing last week after spending two weeks here on her summer Home Economics projects.

Lee United Shows opened here Tuesday and will continue Saturday evening, showing under the auspices of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks of Columbus, O., at their cabin on the AuSable. The Brooks will remain for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and daughters of Detroit are guests of Mrs. LaGrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows, arriving last week in time for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Senna and son and daughter of Grand Rapids spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley. Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennessey daughter Pauline and son Delbert of Rockford, Ill., left for their home Saturday after visiting the former's sister Mrs. William Hunter and family for a few days.

Glenn F. Penrod is expected to return home today after a few days in Detroit on business. He accompanied Mrs. Penrod's mother Mrs. Mary Shields home after the latter had spent a month here.

Mrs. Helen Kutzken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweazy and son, Clarence Schneider, Miss Jean Dekette and friend Miss Arletta Cook all of Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson of Lansing were at the Military reservation from Wednesday to Monday. They were here vacationing, and Colonel Pearson was looking over the contract work that is going on at the camp.

Mrs. Alfred Borchers and Miss Wanda Cardinal spent Tuesday in Gaylord on business.

Tony Green has rented one of the Randolph cottages at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Leon LaMotte and family of Detroit spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Arthur Pond and children of Detroit are at one of the Randolph cottages for a sojourn. They enjoyed the Lake Margrethe breezes here last season.

Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and children of Pontiac are spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. James Perry. Mr. Mattoon spent the week end here, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids spent the holiday week end visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Her daughter Barbara Ann is attending a girls camp near Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rehkopf and Mr. and Mrs. John Rehkopf and families of Toledo visited the gentlemen's father, Albert Rehkopf Sunday, enroute home from a few days spent at Black Lake.

## Beaver Creek

Monday being school meeting night, some 25 people attended. This was the largest attendance in quite a number of years. The treasurer's report was for nomination. Mrs. Frank Millikin was re-elected for another term.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin, Mrs. Ida Love, Mrs. Pearl Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin Jr., drove to Cass City to be in attendance at a family reunion. Mrs. Ida Love remained for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Hauenstein has relatives from Toledo, Ohio who are enjoying a visit with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ralston and tiny daughter, Joan Gail, arrived Wednesday afternoon from Six Lakes to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. R. LeRoy Millikin and daughters.

Mrs. George Wolf is in Ann Arbor with baby son George, who has been ill for some time. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Gwen Mott had the misfortune to run her arm through the wringer past her elbow Monday while visiting Mrs. LeRoy Millikin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Pontiac stopped at their cabin over night. They were enroute to the Upper Peninsula to visit relatives of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wydock of Detroit spent the week end at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kile, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Troutman of Roscommon and Clarence Kaine spent Sunday at Twin Lakes. A good time and plenty of fish for supper was reported.

Mr. George Charles and father motored to Midland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Yack. Mr. Yack who is on the sick list, is reported improved.

## Camp Arrowhead

(Too late for last week)  
Callers and guests at Camp Arrowhead for the past two weeks were as follows:

Tuesday, Mr. Fred Welser of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fairbanks of Detroit spent several days at their cabin, "Northland."

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bromwell, owners of Camp Arrowhead on June 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauenburg named their new cabin "Klondike." Mr. Hauenburg spent several years in the north during the gold rush there.

Mr. Bob Jackson is erecting Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson's log cabin with the help of Mr. Carl Hanson. It will be called Cedar Crest.

Mr. Charles Ewalt and his mother, and Mrs. Alice Deeds of Cheboygan, and Mrs. Jim Lynch of Grayling were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Creque and daughter, of Flint called on us Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Hauenburg and three children, and Miss Josephine Hauenburg of Lake Leelanau are spending several days at their cabin, Klondike.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wills Bonek of Suttons Bay and Mr. Joe Hauenburg of Lake Leelanau spent Sunday with the latter's family at Klondike cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughter Jean and Mr. Don Gotro were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Otto Peterson and Miss Natalie Peterson spent the week end at Camp Arrowhead.

Only White House Baby  
Esther Cleveland, born September 9, 1893, was the only child of a President born in the White House.

## Washington Notes And Comments

By  
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District.

The Republican National Convention in Philadelphia was a tremendous surprise to the "bosses" and "would-be bosses" who sought to control its action. Not only was it an unbossed convention; it was Americanism in action.

The nomination of Wendell Willkie, under the circumstances, was most amazing. The action of the Michigan delegation, for instance, after it was released by Senator Vandenberg, in giving 35 of its 38 votes to Mr. Willkie, utterly confounded a certain "big time" political boss who believed he was in position to throw the nomination where he wished. Yes, Michigan took the play away from Pennsylvania and settled the question.

Mr. Willkie is a most remarkable personality. His quick business rise to the presidency of one of the great public utility corporations, and his political rise to Presidential Nominee of one of the two great parties, with which he had been affiliated but a short time, more perfectly typify the America we have known as the land of opportunity than anything else possibly could.

There has been no instance in many years, if ever, in this country, when any man appearing on the political horizon has in so short a time so completely intrigued the attention and the approval of the American people as has Wendell Willkie. The enthusiasm for him, apparently boundless everywhere, grows, in part at least, out of the firm conviction in the minds of an ever-increasing number of our people that the policy of borrowing and taxing and spending and wasting the public funds cannot bring prosperity, peace or happiness to us, individually or as a nation, that good jobs in private employment cannot be found for those who so desperately need work, so long as the Government itself continues to persecute and badger legitimate business in this country, either directly, or indirectly through its bureaucratic agencies; and that success cannot come to us through the regimentation of business or of the people themselves. The experiences of the last eight years have taught us that "the more abundant life" cannot be brought to our people unless we produce in abundance.

Mr. Willkie as a candidate brings a hope that in November the shackles on legitimate business will be removed by the people. That it is his purpose to remove himself completely from any business connections whatsoever became known upon his announcement that on July 1st he had severed all business ties.

He has asked that the Hatch Act, now buried in the House of Representatives, and which in part limits to \$5,000 the amount any individual can contribute to a political campaign, be immediately enacted; but whether or not this action is taken by the Congress, Mr. Willkie has declared that no contributions for sums greater than that limitation will be accepted from any source. He further stated in his rather remarkable interview with the press that all contributions for \$10 or more must be in the form of checks, so the public can be fully and accurately informed at all times as to the source from which contributions to the Republican campaign fund are received.

Mr. Willkie has called about him eminent people from various parts of the country who are to function as an advisory committee during the coming campaign. A number of these individuals were most active in promoting the nominations of candidates other than Mr. Willkie.

Despite this remarkable popular appeal of Mr. Willkie's personality, there are many good people, including myself, who have continued confidence in United States Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, and who believe, as I do, that there is no man better fitted to shoulder the responsibilities of piloting this nation through the perils which beset it than he. But they, like myself, are fully confident Mr. Willkie will prove to be everything his enthusiastic friends believe him to be; we believe that he will carry the party to victory next November, and that under his administration this country will go forward, politically and economically, toward the goal of peace, security and happiness which is the natural state for a country as great and rich as ours.

## Public Notice

1940 City taxes now due and payable at City office. Last date for payment without penalty, August 1.

Florence Butler,  
City Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on June 29th, 1940.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts (including \$51.07 overdrafts)	\$225,265.07	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	37,500.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	195,602.24	
Bank premises owned \$ None, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	1.00	
Other assets	1,636.30	
Total Assets	\$460,004.61	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$150,975.07	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	175,276.33	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,159.41	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	69,060.66	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	134.17	
Total Deposits	\$396,605.64	
Other liabilities	970.36	
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$397,576.00	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Capital	\$25,000.00	
Surplus	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	2,428.61	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00	
Total Capital Accounts	\$62,428.61	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$460,004.61	

\* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

## MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None
(e) Total	None
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(e) Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$47,592.68
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$178,102.24

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:

Margrethe Nielsen.  
Esbern Hanson,  
A. J. Nelson,  
H. Hanson,  
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of July, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Karl Sherman, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 31, 1942.

## The Weather

Just as was the desire of everybody, after the spell of cold weather, it turned out warm for the Fourth of July holidays. Many tourists began coming Wednesday, some going farther north other stopping here. Streams and lakes were filled with fishermen. Today (Thursday) it began raining early this morning and has kept up a slight drizzle.

## My Neighbor Says:

Half a cup of milk added to most soups just before serving makes them creamy and delicious.

The weaker seedlings often give the best flowers. Remember this when discarding the weaklings.

Do not allow apples to stew when making apple sauce. They should be cooked quickly so that the shape and color may be preserved.

Bottles containing cream or milk should never be left uncovered in the refrigerator. Odors from other foods are quickly absorbed by them.

One tablespoon of orange juice and one teaspoon of drained maraschino cherries added to boiled salad dressing makes a delicious dressing for fruit salads.

When groceries have been removed from paper bags, fold the bag neatly, place them inside a long-handled broiler and hang it on the wall in your pantry.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

## Man Wanted

to operate new legal hot nut vending machine routes, Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon, Ogemaw counties. No selling. Investment required to secure equipment. \$150 monthly upwards to start. Inquire Avalanche Office.

## CARD OF THANKS

Your kindness at this time is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can express.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin.

**DR. NEWTON COMING**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling  
Dates: July 22 and Aug. 5. Office completely equipped in trailer car near court yard. Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

## Want Ads

**FOR RENT**—An up-to-date furnished cottage at Lake Margrethe. Inquire of Mrs. Sarah E. Milne at the lake. 6-11-1

**FOR SALE, CHEAP**—2 beds, 2 chairs and good oil stove. Clara Madsen.

**FOR SALE**—Two Coleman gasoline lanterns, \$1.00 each. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

**LOST**—A small brown leather oblong woman's pocketbook, containing driver's license, car title, and other articles. Finder please return to Avalanche Office. Reward.

**FOR SALE**—80 acres, corner U.S. 27 and Highway No. 2, four miles south of Grayling. Well timbered. For information see O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office. Day phone 3111; night 3121.

**FOR SALE**—16 foot Dodge boat, in excellent condition. Suitable for large outboard motor. Apply Joe Malling, Lake Side Camp, Higgins Lake. 7-4-2

**FOR SALE**—Day bed and davenport in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Axel Peterson. 7-4-2

**FOR SALE**—New and used trailers. See us before you buy. Cash. Trade. Terms. Alma Trailer Sales, Alma, Mich. 6-20-4

**FOR SALE**—Two blooded Toggenburg milk goats. Will sacrifice for quick sale at \$25.00. Worth double that price. Call Avalanche. 6-20-4

**BOILERS**—Dressed or alive. Everett Corwin, Roscommon, RR 1, or order from Charles Corwin, Grayling. 6-13-4

**WANT TO BUY**—Will pay \$7.00 per ton for mixed scrap iron, delivered at the South Branch Ranch, east on 208 to Wakeley bridge road and west 3 miles to ranch. We pay top prices for metal. C. H. Lintz. 5-30-4

**FOR SALE**—Young pigs. Inquire of Eugene King, Grayling. 27-3



## Supervisors Proceedings

JUNE SESSION, 1940

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court house, in the City of Grayling on Monday the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1940.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township—George Horton, Supervisor (absent).

Grayling Township—Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township—Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—Albert L. Roberts, Supervisor.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that the Assessment Rolls be placed in the hands of the Committee on Equalization. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Equalization asks for further time.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that we adjourn until nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1940. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Tuesday's Session, June 25th, 1940

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court house in the City of Grayling on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1940.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present. George Horton now being present.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 24th, 1940 were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Equalization.

To the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford:

Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report, that they have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships and the City of Crawford County for the year 1940 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to-wit:

Adopted and approved of by the Board of Supervisors this 25th day of June, 1940.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Moved by Burke and supported by Roberts that the report of the committee on equalization be accepted, approved and adopted. All voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Horton that we adjourn the equalization session and reconvene in a special session. All vot-

ing yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Mortenson, that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts therein scheduled be allowed, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same when funds are available.

ling on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1940.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 24th and June 25th were read and approved.

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And further that we allow \$25.00 each, provided for in the budget, to the Clerk and Treasurer for Convention expenses. And the communication from the Department of Corrections be referred to the committee on County Buildings.

Respectfully submitted. Fred Niederer, Hjalmar Mortenson, Albert L. Roberts, your committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that the report of the Ways and Means committee be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

We, the Building Committee, have inspected the Cell Block in Jail and recommend that we purchase 10 new mattresses and 18 slips for same, as the ones now in use are in bad condition and we also recommend that the stove in Sheriff's quarters be replaced with new fire box lining, also the back section of stove top be replaced.

Respectfully submitted. Fred Niederer, George Burke, A. J. Scott, Committee on County Buildings.

Moved by Horton and supported by Roberts that the report of the Building Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Resolution offered by Austin Scott: Whereas: the Crawford County Welfare Commission has recommended that the salary of Mrs. Pearl Nolan be reduced from \$85.00 to \$75.00 per month. Now therefore be it resolved that we approve this reduction. Moved by Scott and supported by Burke that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote taken. Yeas: Scott, Burke, Niederer, Horton, Roberts, Howse, Mortenson, and Dyer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Bills for the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time. Signed: George Burke, Albert L. Roberts, and H. Mortenson, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Supervisor Per Diem & Mileage

Hjalmar Mortenson \$17.40

Archie Howse, Jr. 18.90

A. L. Roberts 19.00

Austin J. Scott 27.60

George Horton 18.00

Sydney A. Dyer 21.00

George Burke 15.00

Fred Niederer 25.00

Minutes of today's session were read and approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Horton, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Public Notice

Grasshopper poison will be available at the infirmary garage Saturday, June 15, and every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday following.

Fred Niederer, Grasshopper Control Comm.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description of land without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter Sec. 9, Town 28 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$35.88 tax for years 1931 to 1935 inc.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$39.45 plus the fees of the sheriff.

James F. Knibbs.</



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 13, 1917

Michigan National Guard will mobilize at Grayling July 15 and will begin training service. The men will meet at their home stations and move to Grayling. As yet there are not enough tents for the men but more are expected any time.

New Buick cars were delivered to Peter McNeven and William Fischer, this week.

Herbert Walther, former book-keeper in the Drs. Insley and Keyport offices is in the city for a few days' visit with old friends. Mr. Walther is now assistant cashier of a bank at Birch Run.

Hans Larson, son of Mrs. Nels P. Larson, had the misfortune to have his left arm broken in two places, when he was cranking a Ford auto. He will be laid up for some time.

The old A. L. Pond home, property of the School board, has been purchased by George Brott, and is being moved from the school lot to a lot on Elm street.

A. A. Ellsworth has accepted a position as superintendent of the Stephenson Township schools in Menominee Co. He will move his family there early in August.

Mrs. Joseph Letzkus and daughter Elizabeth of Bay City, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Charlefour left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Carrievau at Cadillac.

Phillip VanPatten and Kenneth McLeod left last week for Detroit where they had secured employment.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau at Cadillac, Saturday July 7. The family were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Fred Mutton, who has been spending the past several weeks here among her friends, returned to her home in Bay City Saturday.

Emerson Brown suffered some bruises Tuesday when he collided with the Ford auto of M. A. Bates. Emerson was riding a bicycle and didn't see the Bates auto coming towards him. He was thrown to the ground and received a bruise over his right eye, and his left shoulder was scratched and bruised from the fall.

Miss Martha Jensen is taking a couple of months vacation from her duties as clerk at the Holiday bazaar.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz, of Sigsbee

### TOURISTS MAKE BIG BUSINESS

Of the total amounts to be spent by out-of-state tourists \$78,270,000 will go for lodging, \$49,434,000 for gasoline, \$65,120,000 for food, \$131,824,000 to retail merchants, and \$87,302,000 will be spent for entertainment and miscellaneous items.

has sold her fine farm to some Detroit people, who have already taken possession.

Miss Ingeborg and Master Ronnow Hanson left Tuesday for a several weeks' visit in Marine City. They will visit the Robert Baker children, which family formerly resided in Grayling.

Friends of Svend V. Berenth, will be pleased to learn of his marriage on June 20, to Miss Ethel Colbeck of Johannesburg. The ceremony was performed in Detroit where Mr. Berenth has been since resigning his position as manager of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Company store. Mr. Berenth was a clerk for many years in the Salling, Hanson company store here.

Miss Francella Failing, left Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lorne Douglas in Saginaw.

Miss Helen Bingham is entertaining Miss Alice MacDonald of Detroit this week. The young ladies were roommates while at the Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, W. Va., last year.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker returned Monday from West Branch after a short visit with his parents at their ranch near there.

Miss Doris LaGrow of the Grayling Mercantile Co. store left Monday on a ten days' vacation, which she expects to spend in Detroit and some Canadian points.

The young ladies of the Junior Aid society gave a party at the home of their president, Miss Mabelle Ketzbeck Friday evening. They invited in a number of friends and the party numbered twenty. Unique contests were a pleasant pastime. Honors were taken by Miss Bessie Brown, for the best stunt, Donald Lewis received consolation. Pauline Fehr took high honors for the cake contest and Carl Doroh, consolation.

New and powerful blows are being struck by the Russians in Galicia. Apparently they have broken the Austro-German line west of Stanislaw, as is reported by official news reports from Petrograd.

A second descent upon London by a squadron of airplanes was made Saturday when the business section was most crowded. The flight over London lasted about 20 minutes. British airmen engaged the machines of the enemy for several minutes, but without success. The admiral was able to report, however, that naval airmen, who followed them to sea, brought down three machines.

In connection with these expenditures, the state of Michigan will benefit by \$7,415,000 in gasoline tax collections and \$8,527,000 in sales tax collections.

Lapland's Old Trees  
Thirty-two per cent of the trees in Lapland are more than 160 years old.

### NOTICE

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please to Take Notice that on Monday the 12th day of August, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house in the city of Grayling, county of Crawford, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said county, to change my name from Mattias Pylvainen to Matthew Bidvia.

Signed Mattias Pylvainen.  
Grayling, Michigan, June 27, 1940. 6-27-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Frank Goinick Estate)  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Goinick, deceased.  
Sam F. Goinick having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Elmer Head or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-11-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Stella B. Burke Estate)  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, Deceased.  
George Burke having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.  
South half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 27, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$34.07 tax for years 1937 to 1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$37.47 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Floyd Thompson.

Place of business Camp Higgins Lake, P. O. Box 182, Roscommon, Mich.

To Lawanda Land last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-27-4

### IS THERE A SPY MENACE?

Nations in Europe fell because they were not prepared against the menace of the Fifth Column. Millions of Americans want to know if this menace threatens the security of the United States. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, tells how America can cope with the activities of foreign spies and saboteurs who are working to undermine our national defense. Read this all-important series of articles by the one man who is best qualified on the subject. It starts in This Week, the color-gravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

### Athenian Comedy

The first comedy was performed in Athens about 580 B. C. on a movable scaffold.

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Description of Land.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
County of Crawford.  
South half of Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter Sec. 22, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$17.17 tax for years 1931 to 1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Floyd Thompson.

Place of business Camp Higgins Lake, P. O. Box 182, Roscommon, Mich.

To Edward Petzlik and Helen Petzlik last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-27-4

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Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.  
Lot 5, 6, 8, 21, 34, 36, 37, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$7.62 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

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Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

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Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.  
Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$37.85 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$41.63 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
George W. Philhour.

Place of business 353 South Homan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

To Lillian A. Cox last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

### North Bound Buses

Daily

4:06 a. m.

2:13 p. m.

8:18 p. m.

### South Bound Buses

Daily

12:15 p. m.

8:22 p. m.

12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

## BLUE GOOSE LINES

Probably more than half the food of the 1,400 species and varieties of North American birds consists of insects, according to a report of the federal fish and wildlife service. Birds' high rate of energy consumption gives them an impressive insect eating capacity.

### First Newspaper

Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic, which was published at Boston on September 25, 1689, contained three printed pages and one blank page about 8 by 10 inches in size, was the first newspaper published in the United States.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Albert Lewis)  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Lewis, Deceased.

Mable E. Lewis having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 19th day of August, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

6-20-4

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

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Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.  
Lot 39, 41, 44, 45, 47, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.78 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.25 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

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### NEW MONEY FOR YOUR OLD THINGS

Your Discarded Furniture, Piano, Radio, Bicycle, Tools, Ice Box, can be sold with

A WANT AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER

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Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

East half of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter Sec. 33, Town 20 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.58 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.13 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
N. S. Flook.

Place of business East Lansing, Michigan.

To Joseph I. O'Leary last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 7-4-4

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1940

The Danish Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Joseph McLeod at her home Thursday evening, July 11.

The Junior Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon, July 13. Sale opens at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Anna Richards of Fred-eric has been spending a few days here with her mother Mrs. David White, helping to care for Mr. White, who is so seriously ill.

Amos Hunter reports that the carnival are advertising his milk as "The best milk in town." He says that he does not approve of that type of advertising. He indicated his present motto would be better, "Compare with the best."

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was hostess to a company of friends at Lake Margrethe Tuesday evening, honoring her sister, Miss Mildred, whose birthday anniversary fell on that day. A swim in the lake was enjoyed, after which hot dogs and other good things to eat were enjoyed by the guests.

Carl Tahvonen has accepted a position at the Hoppie Mfg. Co., near Toledo, to assist in the making of skis. It is believed that the demand for skis will be heavy this winter, and a New York firm has already offered to take all the plant can manufacture. Mr. Tahvonen is a carpenter by trade, and as a native of Finland, knows much about the manufacture of skis.

Miss Olga Nielsen was hostess to a few friends Wednesday evening of last week honoring her sister Miss Anna Nielsen, who was home from Grand Rapids for the holiday week end. High scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Jess Sales and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, with Mrs. Mollie Bosworth winning the consolation, and the guest of honor received a guest gift. Lovely refreshments were served.



**ACCORDING TO  
OLD FELIX THE FIXER**

If your roof is falling off,  
Or your steps are caving in;  
If your plaster's going soft,  
Or you need a new coal bin.

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out delay and I'll come  
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Company**

S. Rasmussen J. Kernosky  
Proprietors  
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

Mrs. Louis Kessler is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Dance—Saturday, July 20 at the Moose Temple, for the members and their friends.

Elwood Robarge has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Clifford Malloy.

Sam Gust has moved his family into the Taylor home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Max Ferguson has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. at their plant at Big Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter have accepted the position of caretakers of the AuSable Trout and Game Club, and have moved there.

Due to the fact Farm Womens Week at Lansing is July 21 to 26, the Crawford County Health Unit will hold its Annual Picnic at Hartwick Pines on July 18. Anyone interested call Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed the cool breezes of Mrs. Hanson's sun porch for their meeting. The usual afternoon coffee was served by the hostess.

The Grayling Firemen and their families enjoyed a picnic at the City Park Thursday, July 4th. Various games and contests were participated in during the afternoon.

Attention Legionnaires! There will be a special meeting of the American Legion Post 108 Tuesday evening, July 16, at 8 o'clock with election of officers. Refreshments. This is an important meeting, members please be there.

Some twenty-five railroad men tendered Herman Duenberger a party Wednesday night, celebrating his retirement from service. The affair was held at the Louis Heribon cabin on the AuSable and among the guests were a number from Bay City. Mr. Duenberger, working in Grayling as foreman at the roundhouse, has retired with a pension.

Three boys from Grayling Boy Scout Troop No. 72 attended camp Ney-A-Ti near Clare on Crooked Lake for a two weeks' period. The boys are Burton Peterson, Clayton Gorman, and Louis Kraus. A court of honor was held last Sunday at the camp and the following awards for advancement in scouting were given: Louis Kraus, cooking merit badge, first class scout, and marksman for riflery certificate; and to Burton Peterson, swimming merit badge and first class marksmanship. Clayton Gorman received the Eagle Scout badge, the highest rank of boy scouts; badge for riflery and certificate for sharpshooting. He was also chosen honor camper for the period by the staff and is remaining for another two weeks as one of the leaders on the staff. He is the first boy to receive the Eagle award in Grayling, and we wish to congratulate him.

In the writeup about the dedication of the new electric light and power plant, one of the speakers made reference to the splendid advancement of our business resources. In speaking of the Grayling State Savings bank it was said that in the eight years the bank had been in business that it had cleared over eight million dollars in checks. The fact is this amount may be multiplied many times. Instead of eight millions, the exact figures show the bank clearing from Jan. 2, 1932, to the day the bank opened for business, up to June 30, 1940 had amounted to \$45,613,466.27. That's quite a lot more than eight millions. Then add to this at least another \$10,000,000 to compensate for the cash handled of which there is no definite record. Handling accurately that stupendous sum without a single error is a gigantic task in itself, and the bank and its employees deserve a lot of credit for their efficiency.

Miss June Morris returned home Friday after a five weeks visit in Detroit.

Miss Betty Sparkes of Davenport, Ia., is visiting Miss Jane Milnes for several days.

Mrs. Ted Morris and family spent Sunday visiting in Cheboygan and Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop of Cleveland, O., is visiting her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Traverse, of Michigan Center, Jackson spent the Fourth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and children spent last week in Bay City visiting Mrs. Lovely's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the cottage of the latter's aunt, Miss Jane Ingley.

Roger Evans of Toledo has arrived to spend the summer vacation visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and sons, Frederick and Edward, are spending two weeks at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Olga Boeson left Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen in Marlett for a couple of weeks.

Miss Joyce Kochanowski is spending several weeks of her summer vacation in and around Cadillac, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and sons of Saginaw were week end guests of Mrs. Anderson's mother Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Miss Dorothy Kuster, recreational leader from Vanderbilt, called at the Frank Ingerson home while in the city, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling of Venice, Calif., left here Saturday after spending a short time visiting the Fred Welsh family.

Mrs. F. A. Hennessy of Lake Orion, mother of Mrs. William Hunter has arrived to spend the summer at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters and grand-daughter Sally Ann of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau from Wednesday to Monday.

Miss Patricia Montour of Inkster enjoyed the holiday week end at her home here and had as her guest Urban Doty, also of Inkster, who accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballman of Midland are vacationing at the summer home of Mrs. Ballman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, at Lake Margrethe.

Shirley Ann Meisel left last week for an extended vacation, expecting to divide her time between Bay City, Cleveland and Detroit. She will not be returning until school re-opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff and Lowell Overley, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellist and son of Holly, Dan Curry and James McNeil of Bay City were guests at the Delbert Wheeler home over the holidays. Sunday they all drove to Bay City where a family reunion was held.

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LaVerne Cassidy, of Alma, is the new chef at the Plaza Grill.

Richard Thompson and family attended the home-coming in Lewiston on the Fourth.

Benton Jorgenson of Detroit spent the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt to Traverse City Tuesday.

Faye Christenson and Joan Montour spent Sunday at Mackinaw City.

Phil Faustman has accepted employment at Pete Lovely's restaurant.

George Granger Jr. had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

The members of the Just Us Club enjoyed a picnic at McIntyre's Landing Monday evening, later taking in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint are vacationing here, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stang of Sturgis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hetrick of Boyne Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsch of Detroit are happy over the birth of a daughter Judy Ann, on July 2nd. Judy Ann, who was born at Providence Hospital, tipped the scales at 6 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. Congratulations.

Capt. Maxwell, commanding officer at CCC Camp Hartwick Pines, left last week to take up duties with the U. S. Marines, at Quantico, Virginia. He is succeeded in command by Harold MacDonald, former commander of CCC Camp Houghton Lake.

Anyone wishing to knit for the Red Cross will be provided with yarn free of charge from Mrs. George Kraus. There will also be a class of knitting instruction for those desiring to learn to knit. Phone Mrs. C. G. Clippert for further information.

Tom Ingley, who has been undergoing medical treatment at University Hospital, Ann Arbor for several weeks, has returned to Grayling and is at the cottage of his sister Miss Jane Ingley, at Lake Margrethe. He is feeling much improved in health.

Auction of oil and gas leases to 19,350 acres of so-called "wildcat" lands in 10 Michigan counties is announced for August 2 by the lands division of the conservation department. The lands are located in Allegan, Gladwin, Clare, Isabella, Missaukee, Mecosta, Ogemaw, Osceola, Wexford and Roscommon counties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 4 at their home in Beaver Creek. They were happy to have with them on this occasion their son John Smallwood and family of Flint, and daughters Mrs. Brooks Epley and family and Mrs. Lyle Farrow and family of Gladwin.

Other guests for the day were Clarence C. Small and family of Beaver Creek, John B. and William Epley of Roscommon, Deloris Fairgrave of Johannesburg, and Ella Bigham of Saginaw.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foley's house guests over the holiday week end included her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritchie, and Edward Ritchie II, of Bedford, Ohio. The beauty and progressiveness of Grayling and vicinity impressed them very much and they are determined to spend more time here in the future. Mrs. Matilda Bishop accompanied them to Grayling. She will remain for a short visit before returning to her work in Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

Verner Rasmussen, who is attending Camp O-Ge-Maw-Ke on Wagner Lake near Mio, the Saginaw Y.M.C.A. boy's camp, has been making quite a record for himself, in the camp activities. He has received three blue ribbons, first prizes and three red ribbons, 2nd prizes for camp contests. On his achievement record sheet he has received two gold stars, the highest merit, one for Junior Council and one for group games, also majoring in archery, nature study, hiking and handicraft. Because of his fine record he was asked to remain for a longer period and act as leader.

The Newell family held a family reunion in Grayling on July 4th. The day was spent picnicking at Kyle Lake with four generations of the family present for the day's festivities. Mrs. Eliza Newell of Fyfe Lake, age 87, was the oldest member of the family present and the youngest was the 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newell of Traverse City. Others present included 13 members of the Bryan Newell family, which included their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bronson and daughter of Whittemore, six of the Eugene Papendick family, and the following other members from out of town: Mrs. Kittie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells and two children, Jack Dillon, Fyfe Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jewell, Mrs. Hattie Amos, Detroit.

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Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit spent the Fourth visiting her parents.

Miss Virginia Charron has accepted a position in the offices of the A. C. Spark Plug Company in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and little son of Saginaw spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson for several days this week.

William Butler Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Butler Jr., of Dearborn sent the week end visiting Miss Florence Butler.

Mrs. Celia Granger and Mrs. George Biggs left Monday to visit relatives in Plymouth, Tecumseh, and Durand, expecting to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Edward Pierce (Ethel Taylor) of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived Saturday to visit her father Floyd Taylor and other relatives for a week. She has as her guest while here Miss Mildred Sours of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park and Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Marys of Detroit left last week for Compton, Calif., to visit the former's brother Irving Hodge, and family. They expect to be gone five weeks.

Judith Ann Nadeau of Pinconning is the little guest for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. She will spend next week with Patsy Heric. The Nadeau family accompanied her visiting at the Heric home over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Davis of Kalamazoo is spending the summer months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Allen. Charles Davis of Battle Creek accompanied his mother here last Sunday and spent the day visiting friends. This is his first visit to Grayling in seven years.

Mrs. Joseph Zohott and daughters Ellen and Jewel, and Larry Zohott of Detroit are guests this week of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Meisel. They will be joined for the week end by Mr. Joseph Zohott and Misses Mary and Ann Zohott, of Detroit, brother and sisters of Mrs. Meisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow and children of Alma visited the former's father, Frank Deckrow, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson are in attendance at the Clerk's convention in Munising, which is being held there.

Mrs. Richard Williams and three children of St. Louis, Mo., have arrived at the Williams cottage at Lake Margrethe to remain for the summer. Mrs. Williams reports that the health of Miss Carrie Jorgenson, who is at the home of her sister Mrs. Dorothea Williams in St. Louis, is very poorly.

Mr. Crabb, the lawnmower repair man will be here again next week. His work is guaranteed. Leave orders at Avalanche office.

Gertrude Foley, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley of this city has accepted a government position in the Panama Canal Zone. After a brief visit in Grayling she will sail from New York City on the S. S. Cristobal to take up her new work. Her many friends wish her luck and success in this new venture.

Jack and Donald Barber are spending a couple of weeks at Camp Ney-A-Ti on Crooked Lake, near Clare.

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## Saturday Night Scene?



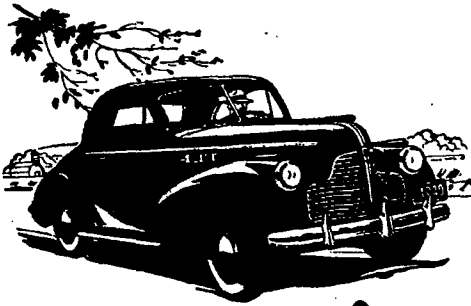
There's even a right and a wrong way to dry your back, American Institute of Laundering textile experts say! Pretty Harriet de Busman shows (above) that a back can be dried without stretching a bath-towel all out of shape, then yanking it back and forth across the back.

Here's what happens when you dry your back the wrong way. The towel pulls apart because the threads are broken by over-stretching, especially if the towel has been nicked slightly when used to dry razor blades. The American Institute of Laundering objects to the blame being put upon commercial laundries when such damage, due to the owner's carelessness, occurs.

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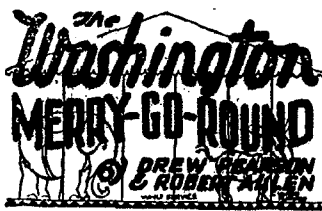
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**BRITISH WEST INDIES**  
Within a two hour plane flight of the Panama canal lies the British island of Jamaica, which is 98 per cent black and 100 per cent restive. Intelligence reports from Jamaica warn of the danger of a Negro uprising.

Jamaican Negroes have never been prosperous, but this year has been unusually bad. The cane crop was a failure, the banana crop was ruined by a hurricane, and on top of this, word is being passed around among the Negroes that their misery would disappear under German rule.

As a result, British authorities, practically deserted by the home government, are keeping a watchful eye on their arsenal.

Unrest in Jamaica would create a double problem for the United States and the other American republics. Roosevelt has already warned European dictators that he will tolerate no change of sovereignty in this hemisphere. But the situation would be embarrassing if the natives of Jamaica were to revolt against England and invite in Hitler.

Note—Jamaica's harbor, Kingston, is one of the finest in the West Indies and just 600 miles from the Panama canal. At the beginning of the war, Britain held in this harbor a convoy fleet of 70 ships.

**Changing Attitude.**

Confidential reports cabled back to the state department show that the French people have become bitter not only toward Great Britain but against the United States.

Sentiment has been so vitriolic that it was the subject of a conversation held by Ambassador Tony Bidle, who substituted for Bullitt in Bordeaux. Summer Welles also mentioned it a little sadly to the French ambassador in Washington.

The French simply cannot understand why the British and Americans did not come to their aid. Only their men were killed, their country destroyed, and their prisoners are now seen marching behind German guards. This has so infuriated them that now many Frenchmen almost relish the possibility that their fleet may be used against the British.

Another effect has been a change of feeling in France toward the Germans. Frenchmen, especially in Paris, are beginning to say:

"Well, after all we are Europeans, so let's be Europeans. To with the Anglo-Saxons. They can't be depended upon. Maybe the Germans are not so bad, after all."

This attitude has been helped by the excellent behavior of the Nazis in Paris. There are almost no troops on the street. Nazis have kept out of sight, and the arrests made by Herr Himmler's Gestapo have been done very quietly.

Meanwhile, some of the French newspapers, obviously coked up by Nazi subsidies, have begun a terrific attack upon the British, together with a campaign to educate the French people regarding the better qualities of the Germans.

The French are still inclined to look upon their conquerors as Germans, not as members of the National Socialist party. Few Frenchmen seem to realize that this is a revolution, not a war, and that Hitler is conquering Europe for National Socialism, which has made more far-reaching changes in the capitalist system than Russian Communism.

**Hitler's Tactics.**

It has become increasingly obvious that the smartest thing Hitler did was to knock off the countries of Europe one at a time instead of permitting them to gang up on him.

When Hitler took Czechoslovakia, for instance, the Poles were encouraged to take a small piece of Czech territory. Then after they had taken it, Hitler took back the little piece of Czechoslovakia plus one-half of Poland.

One reason Hitler was able to take Poland was that he promised Russia the other half. And now Stalin, realizing his own peril, is frantically defending his Polish-Baltic border.

One year ago, talking to American diplomats in Berlin, Nazi leaders made no secret of their intention to employ the same strategy in the Western hemisphere; in other words, to isolate the United States from Britain and France, then provoke revolutions in South America and take those countries away two and three at a time. The United States itself, Nazi leaders said, would be relatively easy. Social revolution was sure to come in a year or so, at which time all Germany needed to do was to aid the revolutionary party.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Erudite Senator Wagner of New York is the author of most New Deal labor legislation, but his choice diversion away from the senate is strictly top-hat. He is the senate's leading grand opera fan; buys a season ticket for the Metropolitan every year.

Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma is not only one of the senate's most accomplished orators, but also is a big old West movie fan. Three times a week he takes in a ride-em-buoy thriller at a 15-cent cinema.

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Washington, July 7—To say that the Willkie-McNary ticket worried Democratic chiefs is to put it mildly. The real fact is that they are scared stiff.

Not only are they fearful of the campaigning effectiveness of the powerful G.O.P. combination, but they are even more disturbed by their own state of disorganization.

Because of the serious rift between Jim Farley and the New Dealers, the Democratic National Committee hasn't functioned for months. Whatever battles were waged for the Democratic Party originated from outside the committee. All of the anti-Willkie-McNary blasts in the Senate and House came from independent Democrats.

Meanwhile every G.O.P. fusillade on Capitol Hill has behind it the rejuvenated and fast-clicking Republican National Committee.

Another thing that alarms insiders is the effect of the President's strong pro-Ally policy on large blocs of voters. German, Italian and certain Irish elements are hostile, and fairly sure to vote Republican. Similarly, John L. Lewis' vendetta is certain to cost votes.

Lewis speaks for only a minority of the C.I.O. Not one important union in the organization has endorsed his stand. However, he has destroyed the effectiveness of Labor's Nonpartisan

League as a campaign force, and in 1936 this was an important factor in several key industrial centers.

All in all, it looks like very stormy weather for the Democrats in November.

### City Council Proceedings

**RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

**JUNE 10TH, 1940**

Regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Milnes, Sales, Jensen, Carlson. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Sales, supported by Carlson that the City Clerk be authorized to take bids on a 1½ ton hydraulic dump, dual drive truck, bids to be taken chassis and cab only, and chassis, cab and hydraulic dump box; specifications to be set up by the City Manager.

Yea: Sales, Carlson, Milnes, Jensen, Burke. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

### Thrill Of Deep Lake Fishing

Lansing, July 7—The thrill of hauling in a 10 to 20 pound Mackinaw trout from open lake waters as deep as 300 feet is being discovered anew by tourist anglers at 30 Lake Michigan and Lake Superior ports, as the 1940 sport trolling season reaches full tempo.

Fished with a short, stiff rod, as much as 1,000 feet of line, and large brass or nickel spoon hooks, lake trout require some skill of the angler, yet are not too difficult to land. Reels are large to hold plenty of line, which may be good quality linen, or copper or piano wire. Boats, with guides, are hired by parties for the day, or by the hour.

Though lake trout have been one of the principal commercial fishes of the Great Lakes for years, the exciting sport they furnish, particularly for visiting fishermen, has only recently become popular over a much wider territory.

Sport trolling licenses numbered 107 last season, as compared with 86 the year before, and are now being renewed for the 1940-41 season.

Up for renewal are 20 trolling rigs licensed out of Traverse City, 17 out of Northport, 10 out of Munising, and lesser numbers out of other ports.

### HOUSE OF DAVID

(Continued from first page)

to load the bases and Jim Post, batting for Deckrow, hit a triple over the right fielder's head to send R. Hanson, Smith and Akers in. Elmer Kellogg batted for C. Anthony and singled to left, scoring Post, but was out himself when he tried to stretch the hit into a double. The Colored team scored two more runs off Kellogg in the ninth inning to make the score 22-6.

Clayton Anthony was the winning pitcher. The hitting stars were Rudy Harrison with a triple and three singles in five trips to the plate, scoring 2 runs and batting in 7; and Bob Hanson who batted in 3 runs and scored 5 with his four singles in five times at bat. Ed Chalker and Jim Post also batted in three runs apiece with triples.

### Merchants Defeated Sunday

Sunday the Merchants played at Mackinaw City and came home on the short end of an 8 to 7 score with the Mackinaw City Indians scoring the winning tally in the last of the ninth inning.

Grayling tallied one run in the second inning on Jim Post's single, a pass ball, and a single by Ken Gothro. Mackinaw City went ahead 2-0 when they scored twice on 2 singles, a double, a base on balls, 2 fielders' choices, and an error. The Indians scored again with the aid of an error and two hits in the fifth but the Merchants came back to tie the count at 3 apiece in the sixth as Pitcher Elmer Kellogg walked and Gothro singled him to third. Gothro stole second and went to third on a wild pitch, Kellogg scoring. Then Gothro scored on another wild pitch.

Mackinaw City came back and scored 4 runs and drove Grayling pitcher Elmer Kellogg to cover. The Indians filled the bases on 2 singles, and an error, then Paquet tripled to deep right field to score three runs. Clayton Anthony replaced Kellogg and allowed Paquet to score on a wild pitch with the fourth run.

The Merchants fought back and scored four runs to even the score in the seventh. Keith Bowen led off with a single, Ed Chalker grounded out and Bob Hanson singled to right center sending Bowen to third. Lewis Smith was hit by a pitched ball to fill the bases. Rudy Harrison singled sending Bowen and Hanson across the plate. Harrison stole second and scored behind Smith on Post's single to center. Grownup replaced Smith on the mound for the Indians and retired Grayling on a strike-out and an infield pop-up.

Mackinaw City, with the score tied at 7 and 7, came to bat in the ninth and won the game on a double to left center, an error by shortstop Hanson, an intentional walk, and an infield single.

Clayton Anthony was charged with the loss for Grayling. Jim Post with two singles in four times up, a walk, and 2 runs

batted in was the Merchants' leading slugger.

Sunday the Grayling Merchants cross bats with their Northern Michigan rivals, Gaylord, in a Northern Michigan League game at the local park, located at the end of Michigan avenue. There is always a battle when the two teams meet on the sun dried diamond and this will be no exception so look for a thriller. The game is due to get under way at 3 o'clock.

### Colored House of David—6

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Byrd, ss	5	2	0	1	3
Taylor, cf	5	1	3	2	0
Green, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Tate, c	5	0	0	1	0
Mitchell, 2b	3	0	1	4	4
Shanty, lf-p	4	2	2	1	5
McFarland, 3b	4	0	2	3	1
F. Wing, p-lf	4	1	1	2	1
Boylan, lb	2	0	1	10	0
Totals	37	6	11	24	14

### Grayling—22

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gothro, lb	5	2	3	10	2
R. Anthony, rf	5	0	0	0	0
Coutts, rf-lb	4	3	3	2	0
Bowen, cf	4	1	0	1	0
Chalker, 2b	6	3	2	1	3
R. Hanson, ss	6	5	5	0	4
Smith, 3b	6	3	3	0	3
Harrison, lf	5	2	4	1	0
Akers, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Deckrow, c	4	0	0	9	0
Post, c	4	1	1	3	0
C. Anthony, p	5	1	2	0	1
Kellogg, p	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	48	22	24	27	12

### Grayling—7

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gothro, lb	5	1	2	4	1
Coutts, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Bowen, cf	5	1	2	1	0
Chalker, 2b	3	0	1	1	2
R. Hanson, ss	4	1	1	3	2
L. Smith, 3b	4	1	0	2	1
Harrison, lf	5	1	1	1	0
Post, c	4	1	2	10	1
Kellogg, p	1	1	0	0	3
C. Anthony, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	9	24	10

### Mackinaw City—8

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Masten, 2b	5	2	0	2	7
Wallin, rf	5	0	2	0	0
R. Sommer, c	5	1	0	6	1
Paquet, lb	5	3	4	16	0
McIsaac, cf	4	0	2	0	0
A. Sommer, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Parker, 3b	5	0	0	1	5
Nellsjan, ss	4	2	3	2	2
Smith, p	3	0	1	0	2
Grownup, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	8	12	27	17

### Recreational Notes

**Softball League Standings**  
The standings up to June 11 are:

**Team Won Lost**  
The first half of the Softball season has ended with the second half starting July 10th, game called at 6:30 between Brady's Beverage and Spikes.

Camp 672 has won 8 games and lost four, putting them in first place.

Brady's won 6 games and lost 6, taking 2nd place.

Firemen taking 3rd place by winning 5 and losing 7 games.

Spikes winning 4 and losing 8 are in 4th place.

The games are umpired by Bill Wilson, Jimmy Reynolds, Johnny LaMotte and Clarence Sherman, also one boy from Camp 672. The League wishes to thank them for their help.

### Baseball

The boys hardball team made up of boys under 17 years of age, has been out showing the other teams in the league how to play ball. The boys are very interested and have a good team.

The teams in this league are Grayling, Mio, Roscommon, Fairview, and Kettle.

This program is sponsored by the Works Progress Administration in cooperation with local organizations.

Recreation Leader, Leo Lovely.

### Church News

#### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

**Sunday Services**

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship. Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

#### GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday Services**

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Danish Services.

There will be a congregational meeting Sunday, July 14. Members of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood please attend.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

#### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

**Corner Shellenburger and State**

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

**Sunday Services**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Y. F. M. S. 7:00 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

**Mid-Week Services**

Friday 7:30 p. m.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

#### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

**Mission Station**

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

**Sunday Services**

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Young People 6:45 P. M.

Preaching 7:30 P. M.

**Midweek Services**

Tuesday—7:30 P. M.

Prayer

Thursday—7:30 P. M.

Everybody's Bible Class

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#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

**Meetings**

9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.

11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.

Everyone welcome.

Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

## THIS HAPPENED IN MICHIGAN LESS THAN A YEAR AGO!



OUT WEST they call them "twisters." Here, in Michigan, we call them windstorms—and wherever the wind blows hard, there is damage and plenty of it! Look what happened in Michigan, your own state, less than a year ago! Scores of houses and barns, in the same community, were smashed to worthless-ness! Property losses were in the thousands!

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